

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— May I know the minimum and maximum time generally taken by the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—I have not got the information.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Were these purchases made with the sanction of the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— The revised estimate has not been sanctioned. It is pending sanction.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Was any sanction obtained?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— Yes. An early sanction has been obtained.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Was it obtained after the purchase or before the purchase?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— An earlier sanction has been obtained. I want notice to find out the exact date.

Mr. P. Raman Menon:— Was it a ratification or was it a sanction for purchase?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—I want notice.

177. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) When they got the file regarding the purchase of lamp posts from Messrs. Brunton & Co. by the Trichur Municipality;

(2) Whether it has been returned;

(3) if so, when was it returned and the reasons for the delay;

(4) whether Messrs. Brunton & Co. has sent a suit notice for the amount due to them?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— (1) The Government received a revised estimate in the matter for sanction on 9th February 1934.

(2) and (3) The revised estimate has not been sanctioned by Government and it is under their consideration.

(4) No.

Condition of the Mupliyam School Building.

178. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the total number of students in Mupiliyam School, at present;

(2) when was this started;

(3) what is the present condition of the school building;

(4) has one of the rafters broken and fallen down;

(5) what is the P. C. R. expenditure last year;

(6) has the Director of Public Instruction ever visited this school.

(7) if so, how many times;

(8) when did the Inspector of Schools visit the school last;

(9) has he written any remarks in the visitors' book;

(10) if so, will a copy of the same be placed on the table?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—(1) 213.

(2) 14th Makaram 1096.

(3) Fairly satisfactory.

(4) A small rafter connecting the valley rafter to the ridge happened to get loose and was removed.

(5) Rs. 72.

(6) No.

(7) Does not arise.

(8) 13th Karkadagam 1109.

(9) No.

(10) Does not arise.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—Is not the school conducted in a thatched building?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—With small mud-walls and earthen floor?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—It is a small building.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—Was it not in the same condition for the last 15 years?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—It must have been something better some years ago.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—Will the Director be pleased to see himself that it is kept in good condition?

Mr. I. N. Menon:—Of course, I will see that steps are taken to improve it.

Crops in the Central Farm Statement of cost and yield.

179. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Iyer:—Will the Government be pleased to give a statement of the cost and yield of every crop demonstrated or cultivated in the Government Central Farm and in other Taluk farms?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—A statement for the year 1108, 1109 is appended (*Appendix 1*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—It is only the result of the Central Farm that is given here. May I know why the other thing was not given?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:—There are no Taluk Farms in this State.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—Is there not one at Wadakkanchery?